

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 2, 2013

Those Present: Mr. Dick Zimmerman, Chairman
Mrs. Maggi Hays, Board Member
Mr. Rick Stup, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mr. Bob Shrum, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Penny Bussard, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:45 am by Chairman Zimmerman.

1. **Manny Mart** – Mrs. Bussard stated she received a request for a reconsideration of the Board's decision for their violation. The Board will schedule a Public Hearing for this request.
2. **DJ Liquors** – Mrs. Bussard stated she received a request from this establishment for a Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting permit. The Board approved this request.
3. **Thai Rice** – Mrs. Bussard stated they currently have a Beer, Wine and Liquor license and requested to downgrade their license to a Beer Only license. This can be done during renewal of the license.

MOTION: Mr. Stup made a motion for approval of the downgrade to Beer Only license.

SECOND: Mrs. Hays seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Stup – Aye
Mrs. Hays – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman – Aye

The vote was unanimous. ***Aye – 3 Nay – 0***
(Motion Passed)

4. **Brewer's Alley** – Mrs. Bussard stated she received a request from this establishment to renovate the premises.

MOTION: Mrs. Hays made a motion for approval to renovate.

SECOND: Mr. Stup seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mrs. Hays – Aye
Mr. Stup – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman – Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

5. **Café 611** – Mrs. Bussard stated she received a request from this establishment to open for a private holiday function.

MOTION: Mrs. Hays made a motion for approval.

SECOND: Mr. Stup seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mrs. Hays – Aye
Mr. Stup – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman – Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

6. **Owls Club** – Mrs. Bussard stated she received a request from this establishment requesting a member's Christmas party with open bar included from 6pm-8pm.

MOTION: Mrs. Hays made a motion for approval.

SECOND: Mr. Stup seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mrs. Hays – Aye
Mr. Stup – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

7. **Entertainment** – Mr. Stup stated he will follow up with Ms. Vahle and Mrs. Thall regarding this issue.
8. **Violations** – Mr. Stup stated violations should be dealt with in a timely manner and brought to the Board's attention within 30 to 60 days.
9. **Regulations** – Chairman Zimmerman stated there will be a Public Hearing this spring for updating the Regulations.
10. Decision Required: New

RE: Bruce Finch and Sinchai
Norchoovech
for the use of Chai-Thai LLC
t/a Bangkok Thai Kitchen
1031 W. Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21701
Class B, On Sale, Beer and Light Wine

Mrs. Thall swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet).
Inspector DeLauter stated they are compliant.

MOTION: Mrs. Hays made a motion for approval.

SECOND: Mr. Stup seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mrs. Hays – Aye
Mr. Stup – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

11. **Hampton Inn** – This application will be rescheduled.

12. Decision Required: Violation

RE: Michael Long & David A.
Snyder
for the use of Enola, Inc
t/a Café Nola
4 E. Patrick Street B
Frederick, Maryland 21701
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine & Liquor
License Number 11BL 2067
FCLB Case: 6753

The Board held a violation hearing for the charge of patrons consuming alcohol after 2AM. Mrs. Thall swore in the witnesses (See attached Sign In Sheet). Mr. Snyder pled guilty with explanation. Mr. Michael Long, Owner stated he received the violation letter two and one half months after the event and they could not find any employees or witnesses that could remember anything that occurred. Mr. Snyder stated there were multiple issues with one of his bartenders and has since fired this employee. They are reviewing the regulations and procedures with their employees so this does not happen again. Mrs. Bussard stated since this establishment transferred on December 5, 2012 there were no violations.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Stup made a motion for a \$200 fine.

SECOND: Mrs. Hays seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Stup – Aye
Mrs. Hays – Aye
Mr. Zimmerman – Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

13. Decision Required: approval of the Public Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2013. Mrs. Hays noted a correction to be made for Mrs. Bussard's name from "z" to "s" and also Item#8 should show that the vote was seconded by Mrs. Hays.

MOTION: Mrs. Hays made a motion to approve the amended Public Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2013.

SECOND: Mr. Stup seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mrs. Hays - Aye
Mr. Stup - Aye
Mr. Zimmerman - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye - 3 Nays - 0**
(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees